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Ms. Trudi K. Williams, Chair
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Florida Wildlife Federation supports Mr. Dean's decision to simultaneously plan for the contingency that Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) will not prove feasible while thoroughly testing ASR in the vicinity of Lake Okeechobee with clean water. Because these test results are of critical importance to the success of CERP, the Federation strongly recommends that the test design and its implementation and assessment be peer reviewed by a disinterested group of highly qualified geologists, scientists and engineers. In defining the scope of peer review, the ability to predict future chemical and hydrostatic pressure effects is of particular importance because the test cannot be conducted under the same conditions that would obtain if all of the ASR wells were in place.

Sincerely,

Manley K. Fuller, III
President

cc: SFWMD Board Members
Henry Dean